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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuo TOMITA, et al.

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FOR:

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE WITH AN IMPROVEMENT ALIGNMENT, AND METHOD OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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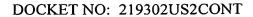
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of October 22, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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